

CASE WW/3-22354/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
TONY WHITTAKER ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 05/002080  
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Examiner: Hruskoci, Peter A.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is directed to the Final Rejection mailed on August 24, 2009. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination making the response timely up to and including November 24, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.